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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. I DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER
MANLEY THIS MORNING (OCTOBER 22). HE READ IT CAREFULLY
IN MY PRESENCE

2. HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS A FORCEFUL AND WELL-REASONED
LETTER, AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE IT THE MOST SERIOUS CON-
SIDERATION. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE
U.S. POSITION AND THAT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERN. HE
SAID THAT HE WISHED TO DISCUSS THE JAMAICAN POSITION
FURTHER WITH SENATOR DUDLEY THOMPSON, AMBASSADOR MILLS
AND OTHERS AND WOULD DO SO AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY.

3. A DISCUSSION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENTS OF THE
TWO RESOLUTIONS FOLLOWED, AND I MADE A STRONG PITCH FOR
SUPPORT OR AT THE VERY LEAST ABSTENTION. HE SEEMED
TO HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
ISSUE TO US AND OF ALL THE PARAMETERS OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS.
HIS STATED CONCERN CENTERED AROUND THE CONTINUING
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PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES. I POINTED OUT THAT NORTH KOREA

HAD TREATIES WITH BOTH PRC AND USSR AND PROXIMATE FORCES OF BOTH, WHICH HE ACKNOWLEDGED, BUT SAID THERE WERE "NO SUCH TROOPS ON THE GROUND". AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION IT BECAME APPARENT THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE ANY IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT, AND WE WENT ON TO OTHER SUBJECTS.

4. COMMENT: MANLEY'S ATTITUDE WAS NOT AS ENCOURAGING AS I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT BILATERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND IN VIEW OF THOMPSON'S PREVIOUS PROTESTATIONS OF AN "EVEN-HANDED" APPROACH. HOWEVER, HE BY NO MEANS CLOSED THE DOOR, AND I AM STILL INCLINED TO THINK WE CAN EXPECT AN ABSTENTION. GERARD

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